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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JUAN MANUEL ANDAZOLA,

Petitioner,

v.

JEANNE S. WOODFORD, Warden,

Respondent.

C 07-6227 PJH

**ANSWER TO PETITION FOR
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

Respondent hereby provides this answer to the petition for writ of habeas corpus and order to show cause.

I.

CUSTODY

Petitioner is a state prisoner lawfully in state custody pursuant to his convictions in the California superior court for attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

1 **II.**

2 **PROCEDURAL ISSUES**

3 Petitioner has exhausted state remedies by presenting his claims to the California Supreme
4 Court. The petition is timely within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2244.

5 **III.**

6 **DENIAL OF CLAIMS**

7 Respondent denies petitioner's claims on the merits.

8 **IV.**

9 **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

10 Respondent hereby incorporates by reference the accompanying memorandum of points
11 and authorities in support of this answer.

12 **V.**

13 **AVAILABLE STATE RECORDS**

14 Respondent is lodging as exhibits in support of this answer the following relevant portions
15 of the state records: Clerk's Transcript on Appeal (Exhibit 1), Reporter's Transcript on Appeal
16 (Exhibit 2), Respondent's Brief on Appeal (Exhibit 3), California Court of Appeal Opinion and
17 Denial of Habeas Corpus Petition (Exhibit 4), Petition for Review to the California Supreme Court
18 (Exhibit 5), Supreme Court's Denial of Review (Exhibit 6), Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus to
19 the California Supreme Court (Exhibit 7), Supreme Court's Denial of Petition for Writ of Habeas
20 Corpus (Exhibit 8).

21 **VI.**

22 **CONCLUSION**

23 Respondent respectfully requests that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be denied.
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2 Respectfully submitted,

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